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Application No: **10/532,984**

Group Art Unit: 3629

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For: **ORDER FORECAST SYSTEM, ORDER FORCAST METHOD AND ORDER FORECAST PROGRAM**

**REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE**

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO correct the title on the second page of the Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned patent application, Application No. 10/532,984, to "Order Forecast System, Order Forecast Method and Order Forecast Program" as originally stated in the Application Specification. This patent application was filed on 4/28/05. Please notify the undersigned as soon as this correction has been made.

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

~~Order reception prediction system, order reception prediction method, and order reception prediction program~~

"Order Forecast System, Order Forecast Method and Order Preliminary Class Forecast Program"

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Application No: 10/870,806 ) Examiner: Mai, Thien  
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Filing Date: 6/17/2004 )  
Attorney Doc. No. SJO920030083US1 )  
Title: Method and System for )  
Autonomic Protection Against )  
Data Strip Loss )

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The applicant respectfully submits the following comments in response to the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The applicant submits that there are alternative bases for the allowability of the claims, which are not stated by the examiner. Also, the applicant does not necessarily agree with the examiner's wording concerning the claims, because the examiner has imprecisely paraphrased the claims rather than using the exact wording of the claims, and because the examiner has grouped together claims that have different wording. Further, the applicant does not necessarily agree with the examiner's characterization of the references.

Respectfully submitted,

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